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Applicant: M.L. Lamb

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TITLE: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSOCIATING A LOGICAL IDENTIFICATION WITH A PHYSICAL  
IDENTIFICATION

Examiner: Gopal C. Ray

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David W. Victor

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/**  
**COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 14, 2004, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-17 and 20-41 in the above-identified application as filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.